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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3764

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Mithra M.K.V. Sankrithi

Confirmation No.:

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Appl. No.:

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Group No.:

3764

Filed:

December 3, 2001

Examiner:

Stephen R. Crow

For:

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SEATING AND TREADMILL EXERCISE DEVICE

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005.

Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity. Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$: 3.

	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
\boxtimes	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

^{*}Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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Respectfully submitted,

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